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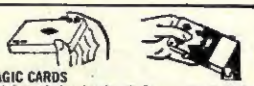

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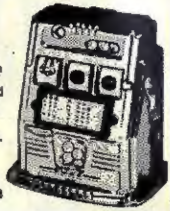

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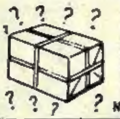

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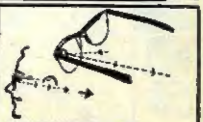

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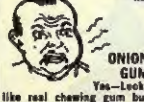

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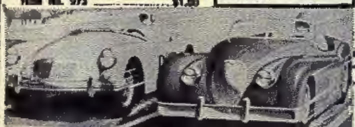

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A BLOW-UP LIKE THIS ENABLES ME TO ANALYZE EACH SECTION--AND THEN TO MAKE A NEW SKETCH OF THE ENTIRE APPARATUS!
I STILL DON'T GET IT.!!
SOME CREEP GRABBED MY GAL AND WHISKED HER AWAY RIGHT THRU THE BLAMED WALL--
AND YOU WASTE TIME WITH A BUNCH'A DOPEY DOODLES! WHAT IN BLAZES IS THAT MESSED-UP MISHMASH SUPPOSED TO MEAN, ANYWAY??
IT'S SIMPLE, BEN! I'M MERELY STUDYING ALL OF THE DETAILED CIRCUITS--AND TRYING TO ARRANGE THEM IN THE PROPER WORKING SEQUENCE!
YEAH? AND WHEN YER DONE--THEN WHAT?
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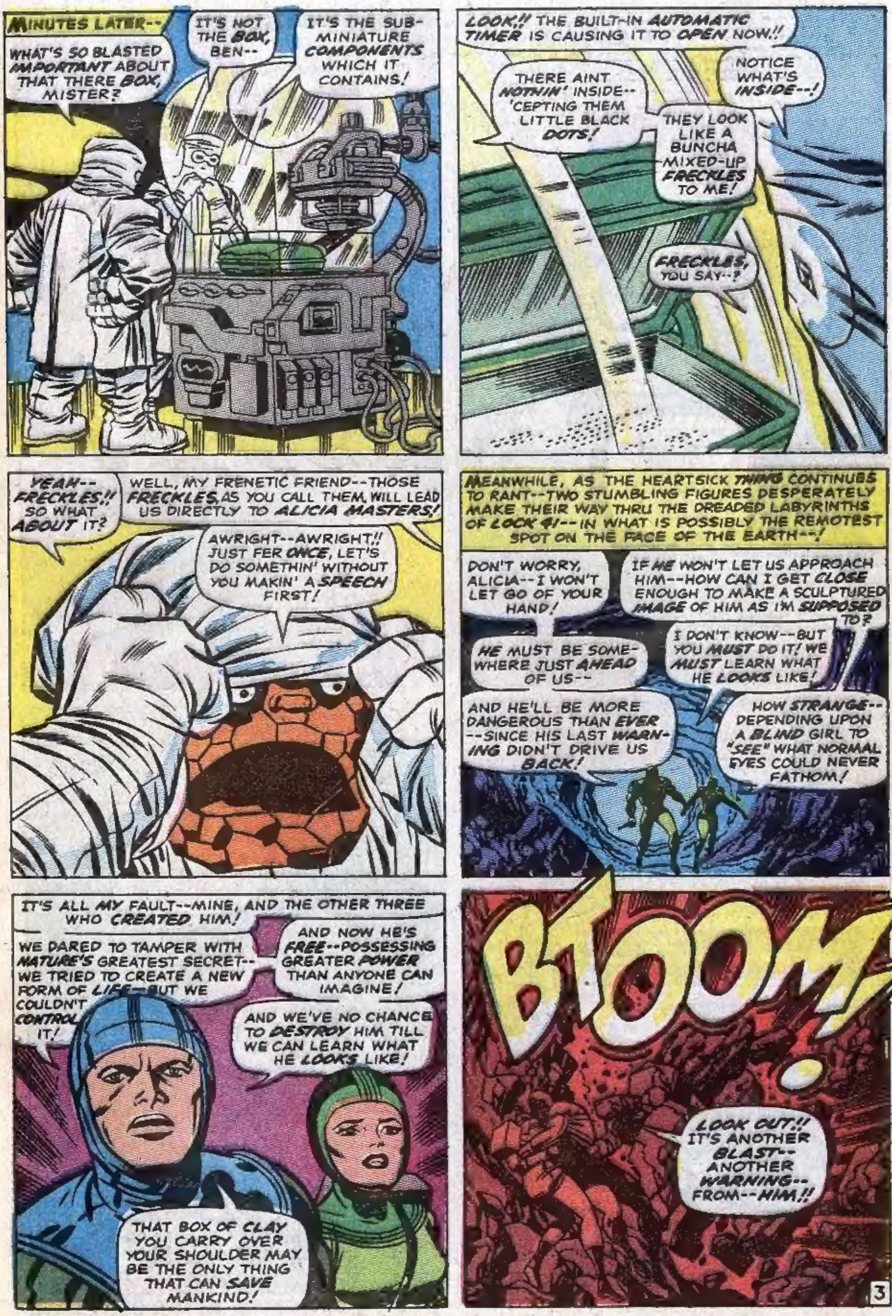
THEN, WHEN THE COMPLETE UNIT IS ASSEMBLED, I HOPE TO HAVE IT OPERATE EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE ALICIA'S UNKNOWN ABDUCTOR WORE!
YA MEAN--YOU'LL MAKE THE SAME KINDA BRACELET--AND WE CAN USE IT TO FOLLOW WHEREVER THEY WENT?
PRECISELY, BEN!
THEN WOTTA WE WAITIN' FOR?? KEEP WORKIN'!!
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW, BIG FELLA!
AS SOON AS I RECEIVE THE NECESSARY COMPONENTS WHICH I ORDERED FROM THE FACTORY OF TONY STARK, WE'LL BE READY TO MOVE!
BZZZZZ
SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!
I'LL GO GIT RIDDA THE CREEP, WHOEVER HE IS!
I AINT LETTIN' NO ONE INTERRUPT YA NOW!
GIT LOST, SQUIRT!
WHATEVER YER SELLIN', WE DON'T WANT ANY!
BEN--HOLD IT! BACK AWAY FROM HIM!
AWW, NO! IS HE SOME NEW NUTTY FINK WE'RE GONNA HAVETA CLOBBER?
OF COURSE NOT, YOU BELLICOSE BLOCKHEAD!!
THESE ARE THE MICRO-UNITS YOU ORDERED FROM TONY STARK, MR. RICHARDS!
SLIP INTO THIS DE-CONTAMINATION SUIT, BEN!
EVERYTHING IN THAT BOX IS STERILIZED--AND HIGHLY VOLATILE!
SO THAT'S WHY THE CRAZY THREADS!


MINUTES LATER--
WHAT'S SO BLASTED IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT THERE BOX, MISTER?
IT'S NOT THE BOX, BEN--
IT'S THE SUB-MINIATURE COMPONENTS WHICH IT CONTAINS!
LOOK!! THE BUILT-IN AUTOMATIC TIMER IS CAUSING IT TO OPEN NOW!!
NOTICE WHAT'S INSIDE--!
THERE AINT NOTHIN' INSIDE-- 'CEPTING THEM LITTLE BLACK DOTS!
THEY LOOK LIKE A BUNCHA MIXED-UP FRECKLES TO ME!
FRECKLES, YOU SAY--?
YEAH-- FRECKLES!! SO WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, MY FRENETIC FRIEND--THOSE FRECKLES, AS YOU CALL THEM, WILL LEAD US DIRECTLY TO ALICIA MASTERS!
AWRIGHT--AWRIGHT!! JUST FER ONCE, LET'S DO SOMETHIN' WITHOUT YOU MAKIN' A SPEECH FIRST!
MEANWHILE, AS THE HEARTSICK THING CONTINUES TO RANT--TWO STUMBLING FIGURES DESPERATELY MAKE THEIR WAY THRU THE DREADED LABYRINTHS OF LOCK 41--IN WHAT IS POSSIBLY THE REMOTEST SPOT ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH--!
DON'T WORRY, ALICIA--I WON'T LET GO OF YOUR HAND!
IF HE WON'T LET US APPROACH HIM--HOW CAN I GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE A SCULPTURED IMAGE OF HIM AS I'M SUPPOSED TO?
HE MUST BE SOME-WHERE JUST AHEAD OF US--
I DON'T KNOW--BUT YOU MUST DO IT! WE MUST LEARN WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
AND HE'LL BE MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER --SINCE HIS LAST WARN-ING DIDN'T DRIVE US BACK!
HOW STRANGE-- DEPENDING UPON A BLIND GIRL TO "SEE" WHAT NORMAL EYES COULD NEVER FATHOM!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT--MINE, AND THE OTHER THREE WHO CREATED HIM!
WE DARED TO TAMPER WITH NATURE'S GREATEST SECRET-- WE TRIED TO CREATE A NEW FORM OF LIFE--BUT WE COULDN'T CONTROL IT!
AND NOW HE'S FREE--POSSESSING GREATER POWER THAN ANYONE CAN IMAGINE!
AND WE'VE NO CHANCE TO DESTROY HIM TILL WE CAN LEARN WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE!
THAT BOX OF CLAY YOU CARRY OVER YOUR SHOULDER MAY BE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE MANKIND!
BTOOM!
LOOK OUT!! IT'S ANOTHER BLAST-- ANOTHER WARNING-- FROM--HIM!!
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THEY'RE HOLDING ME BACK--SO I CAN GO NO FURTHER--!
ALICIA!! DON'T DO IT!! YOU CAN'T SEE--YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING--AND I CAN'T--HELP YOU--!!
I'M NOT AFRAID!
I MUST GO ON--I MUST FIND HIM! IT'S TOO LATE TO TURN BACK!
AND--I CAN FEEL HIM CALLING TO ME! HE'LL SHOW ME THE WAY--I KNOW HE WILL--!!
BUT NOTHING IS STOPPING ALICIA!! IT MEANS--HE WANTS HER TO REACH HIM--!!
WHILE, IN THE VERY HEART OF THE COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC INSTALLATION, THREE MEN OBSERVE EVERYTHING THAT TRANSPIRES VIA A CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV SCANNER---
HAMILTON IS A FOOL! HE'S TRYING TO KEEP THE GIRL FROM GOING ANY FURTHER!
IF IT WERE IN MY POWER, I'D SILENCE HIM FOREVER--RIGHT NOW!
STILL, IT IS A TERRIBLE THING WE HAVE DONE, MORLAK!
--SENDING AN UNSUSPECTING, SIGHTLESS FEMALE TO --HER DEATH!
IT SEEMS MURDER BREEDS MURDER!! WHERE WILL IT ALL END??
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE ALLOWED WEAKLINGS LIKE YOU TO JOIN ME!
THE PLAN WAS SO PERFECT--SO FOOL-PROOF! WE WOULD CREATE AN ENTIRE NEW RACE--A NEW BREED OF LIVING BEINGS--WHO WOULD CONQUER MANKIND!
BUT THEY'D BE RULED BY--US ALONE!
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE MAD--IF ONLY WE HADN'T BEEN BLINDED BY GREED!!
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WE COULDN'T CONTROL SOMETHING SO SUPREMELY POWERFUL!!
IT STILL ISN'T HOPELESS!
WHILE YOU TWO HAVE BEEN FRETTING AND WRINGING YOUR HANDS, I'VE BEEN WORKING--WORKING ON A LAST-DITCH EMERGENCY MEASURE!
WHAT IS IT, SHINSKI? WHAT MAD SCHEME OF YOURS CAN POSSIBLY SAVE US NOW?
LET US HEAR HIM OUT!! IF THE GIRL SHOULD FAIL US--IF SHE SHOULD PERISH WITHIN LOCK 4!--
--THEN ANY PLAN IS BETTER THAN REMAINING HERE--TO AWAIT OUR DOOM!
QUICKLY, COME WITH ME TO LEVEL SEVEN!
I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT I HAVE DONE!
WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE! LET'S GO, MORLAK!
INTO THE VACUUM CAR THEN!
I DO NOT WISH TO BE AWAY FROM THE TV SCANNER FOR LONG!
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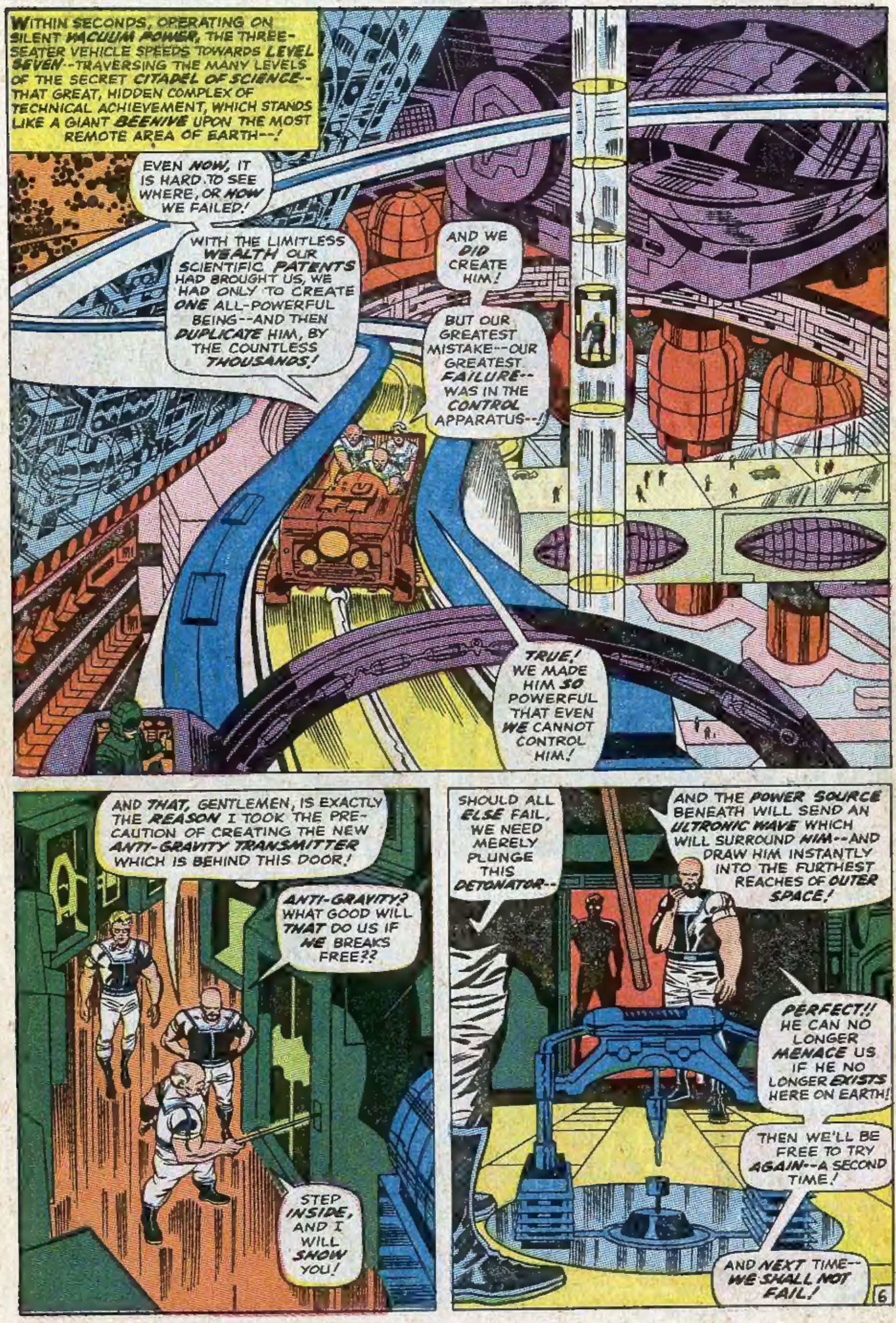
WITHIN SECONDS, OPERATING ON SILENT VACUUM POWER, THE THREE-SEATER VEHICLE SPEEDS TOWARDS LEVEL SEVEN--TRAVERSING THE MANY LEVELS OF THE SECRET CITADEL OF SCIENCE--THAT GREAT, HIDDEN COMPLEX OF TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT, WHICH STANDS LIKE A GIANT BEEHIVE UPON THE MOST REMOTE AREA OF EARTH--!
EVEN NOW, IT IS HARD TO SEE WHERE, OR HOW WE FAILED!
WITH THE LIMITLESS WEALTH OUR SCIENTIFIC PATENTS HAD BROUGHT US, WE HAD ONLY TO CREATE ONE ALL-POWERFUL BEING--AND THEN DUPLICATE HIM, BY THE COUNTLESS THOUSANDS!
AND WE DID CREATE HIM!
BUT OUR GREATEST MISTAKE--OUR GREATEST FAILURE--WAS IN THE CONTROL APPARATUS--!
TRUE! WE MADE HIM SO POWERFUL THAT EVEN WE CANNOT CONTROL HIM!
AND THAT, GENTLEMEN, IS EXACTLY THE REASON I TOOK THE PRE-CAUTION OF CREATING THE NEW ANTI-GRAVITY TRANSMITTER WHICH IS BEHIND THIS DOOR!
ANTI-GRAVITY? WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO US IF HE BREAKS FREE??
STEP INSIDE, AND I WILL SHOW YOU!
SHOULD ALL ELSE FAIL, WE NEED MERELY PLUNGE THIS DETONATOR--
AND THE POWER SOURCE BENEATH WILL SEND AN ULTRONIC WAVE WHICH WILL SURROUND HIM--AND DRAW HIM INSTANTLY INTO THE FURTHEST REACHES OF OUTER SPACE!
PERFECT!! HE CAN NO LONGER MENACE US IF HE NO LONGER EXISTS HERE ON EARTH!
THEN WE'LL BE FREE TO TRY AGAIN--A SECOND TIME!
AND NEXT TIME--WE SHALL NOT FAIL!
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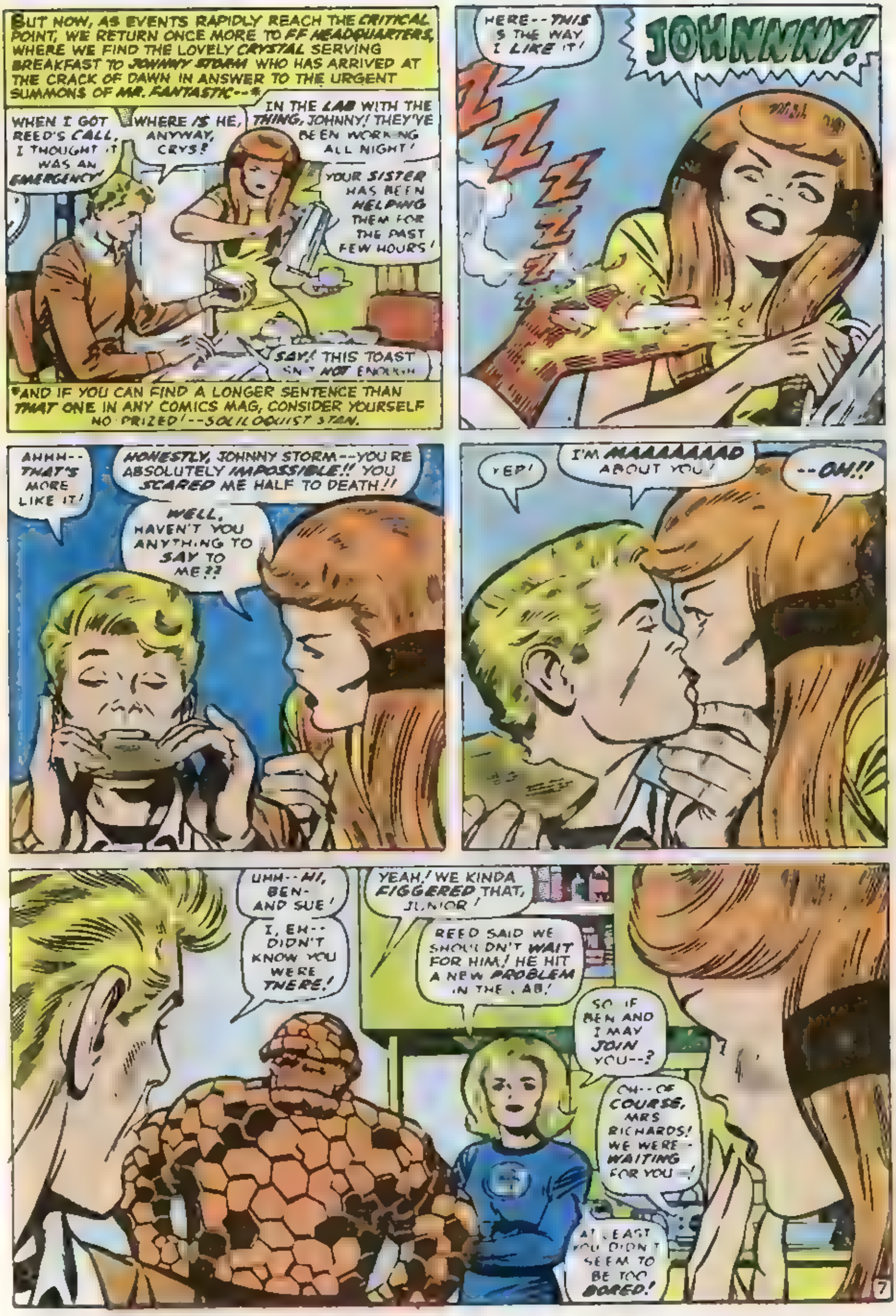

BUT NOW, AS EVENTS RAPIDLY REACH THE CRITICAL POINT, WE RETURN ONCE MORE TO FF HEADQUARTERS, WHERE WE FIND THE LOVELY CRYSTAL SERVING BREAKFAST TO JOHNNY STORM WHO HAS ARRIVED AT THE CRACK OF DAWN IN ANSWER TO THE URGENT SUMMONS OF MR. FANTASTIC--*
WHEN I GOT REED'S CALL, I THOUGHT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY!
WHERE IS HE, ANYWAY, CRYS?
IN THE LAB WITH THE THING, JOHNNY! THEY'VE BEEN WORKING ALL NIGHT!
YOUR SISTER HAS BEEN HELPING THEM FOR THE PAST FEW HOURS!
SAY! THIS TOAST
*AND IF YOU CAN FIND A LONGER SENTENCE THAN THAT ONE IN ANY COMICS MAG, CONSIDER YOURSELF NO-PRIZED!--SOLILOQUIST STAN.
HERE--THIS IS THE WAY I LIKE IT!
JOHNNNNY!
AHHH--THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
HONESTLY, JOHNNY STORM--YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE!! YOU SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!!
WELL, HAVEN'T YOU ANYTHING TO SAY TO ME??
YEP!
I'M MAAAAAAAD ABOUT YOU!
--OH!!
UHH--HI, BEN-AND SUE!
I, EH--DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE THERE!
YEAH! WE KINDA FIGGERED THAT, JUNIOR!
REED SAID WE SHOULDN'T WAIT FOR HIM! HE HIT A NEW PROBLEM IN THE LAB!
SO IF BEN AND I MAY JOIN YOU--?
OH--OF COURSE, MRS RICHARDS! WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU!
AT LEAST YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO BE TOO BORED!
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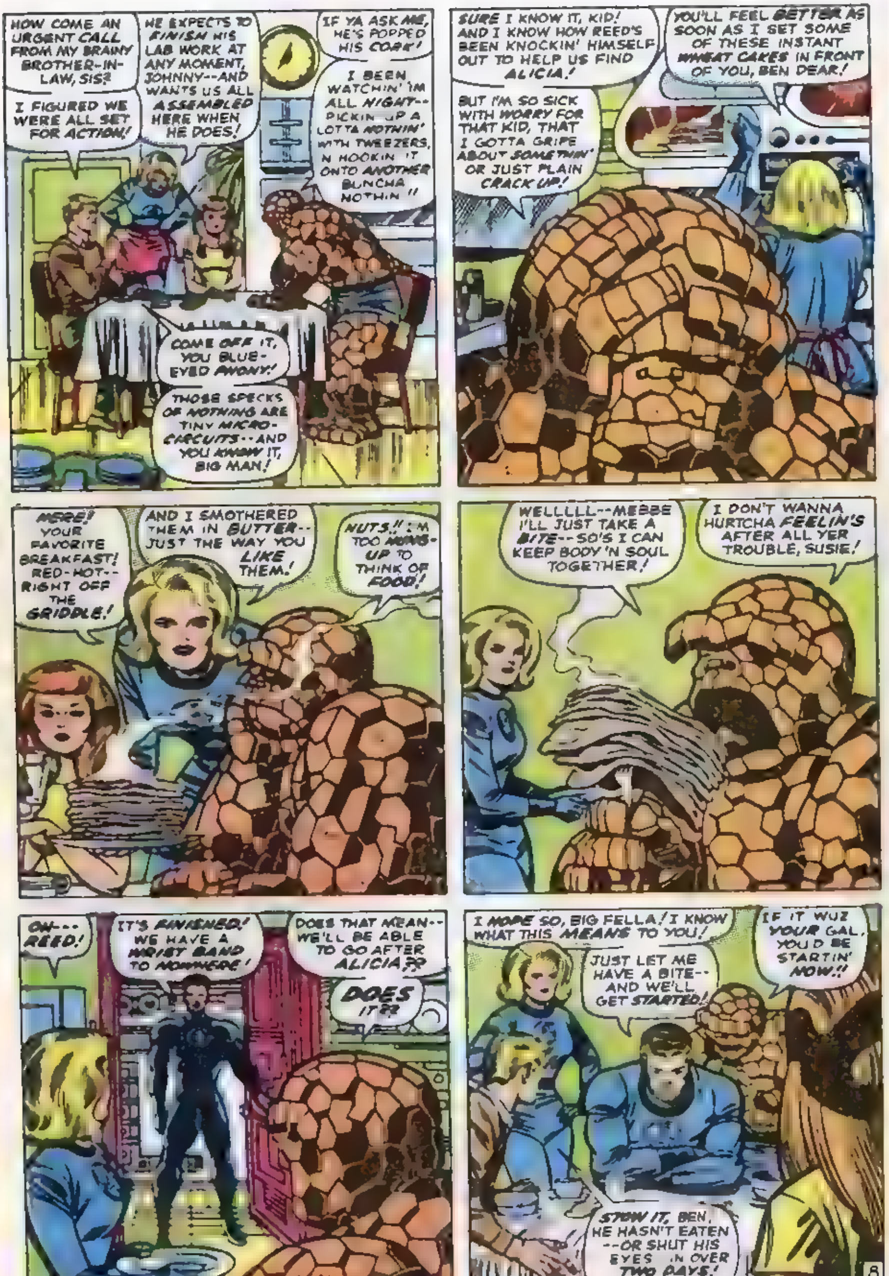

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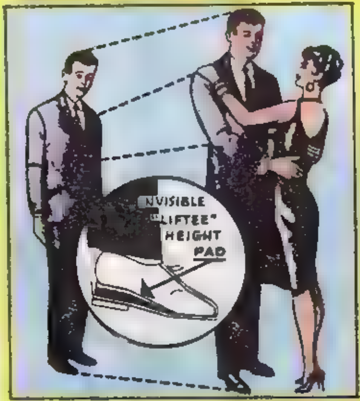

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OKAY--OKAY--I'M SORRY! DON'T GO JUMPIN' DOWN MY THROAT, BLAST IT!
CAN'T A GUY EVEN OPEN HIS MOUTH AROUND HERE?!!
FORGET IT, OLD FRIEND! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
WARM UP THE MICRO-TOOL ASSEMBLY UNIT--SO THAT WE DON'T WASTE A SECOND!
AND, EVEN AS A DESPERATELY WEARY REED RICHARDS HUNGRILY DRAINS THE CUP THAT HE HOLDS--
I HEAR A VOICE--GUIDING ME--LEADING ME ON!!
IT MUST BELONG TO--HIM!!
I CAN SENSE--THE GOODNESS--IN YOUR HEART!
I TRUST YOU--YOU MUST COME TO ME--YOU MUST HELP ME!
I HATE THE OTHERS!! THEY ARE EVIL--THEY MEAN ONLY HARM!
BUT YOU ARE--DIFFERENT!
I CANNOT SEE!! I CAN NO LONGER TELL WHERE YOUR VOICE IS COMING FROM!
WALK STRAIGHT AHEAD--DO NOT FEAR--I AM NOT FAR AWAY!
I DO NOT KNOW--WHAT YOU MEAN--BY SEE--
BUT, I AM CLOSE TO YOU--I AM DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOU--YOU ARE SO SMALL--SO WEAK--!
EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT SEE YOU, I SENSE SOMETHING WRONG!
DESPITE YOUR GREAT POWER--YOU ARE IN NEED OF HELP!
I MUST REACH OUT--I MUST TOUCH YOU--SO THAT I MAY UNDERSTAND--
NOW--AT LAST--I WILL KNOW--!
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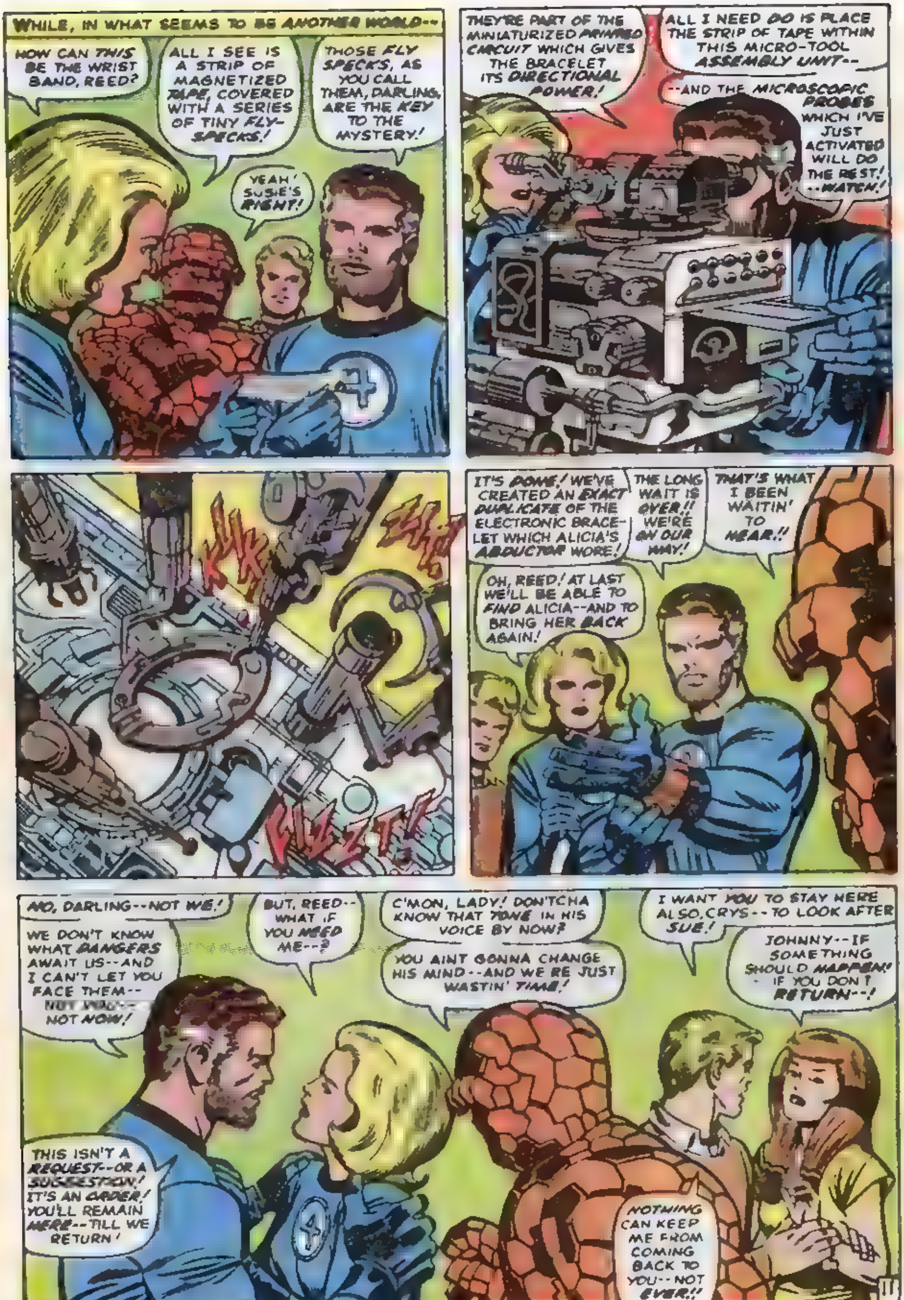
YOU--YOU HAVE NO FORM! YOU ARE ENCASED WITHIN SOMETHING--SOMETHING THAT TINGLES WITH LIFE--AND YET IS NOT ALIVE--!
I AM ABOUT TO--BE BORN!
THAT WHICH YOU FEEL--IS MY COCOON! --IT IS SOON TO OPEN--AND THEN--
--THEN--I SHALL EMERGE!"
BUT NOW--A WEAKNESS--OVERTAKES ME! --I AM SO ALONE--SO HELPLESS!"
DON'T BE AFRAID!! I WILL STAY WITH YOU!
I HAVE KNOWN ANOTHER LIKE YOU--ONE WHO IS ALSO POWERFUL--BUT WHO NEEDS UNDERSTANDING--AND COMPASSION
FOR THE SAKE OF THE LOVE I FEEL FOR HIM--I WILL NOT DESERT YOU!



WHILE, IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER WORLD--
HOW CAN THIS BE THE WRIST BAND, REED?
ALL I SEE IS A STRIP OF MAGNETIZED TAPE, COVERED WITH A SERIES OF TINY FLY-SPECKS!
THOSE FLY SPECKS, AS YOU CALL THEM, DARLING, ARE THE KEY TO THE MYSTERY!
YEAH! SUSIE'S RIGHT!
THEY'RE PART OF THE MINIATURIZED PRINTED CIRCUIT WHICH GIVES THE BRACELET ITS DIRECTIONAL POWER!
ALL I NEED DO IS PLACE THE STRIP OF TAPE WITHIN THIS MICRO-TOOL ASSEMBLY UNIT--
--AND THE MICROSCOPIC PROBES WHICH I'VE JUST ACTIVATED WILL DO THE REST! --WATCH!
IT'S DONE! WE'VE CREATED AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE ELECTRONIC BRACELET WHICH ALICIA'S ABDUCTOR WORE!
THE LONG WAIT IS OVER!! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
THAT'S WHAT I BEEN WAITIN' TO HEAR!!
OH, REED! AT LAST WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND ALICIA--AND TO BRING HER BACK AGAIN!
NO, DARLING--NOT WE!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT DANGERS AWAIT US--AND I CAN'T LET YOU FACE THEM-- NOT NOW!
BUT, REED--WHAT IF YOU NEED ME--?
C'MON, LADY! DON'TCHA KNOW THAT TONE IN HIS VOICE BY NOW?
YOU AINT GONNA CHANGE HIS MIND--AND WE'RE JUST WASTIN' TIME!
I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE ALSO, CRYS--TO LOOK AFTER SUE!
JOHNNY--IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN! --IF YOU DON'T RETURN--!
THIS ISN'T A REQUEST--OR A SUGGESTION! IT'S AN ORDER! YOU'LL REMAIN HERE--TILL WE RETURN!
NOTHING CAN KEEP ME FROM COMING BACK TO YOU--NOT EVER!!
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STAND CLOSE TO ME, AS I GRASP YOUR WRISTS-- JUST AS THE STRANGER DID TO ALICIA!
THE ENERGY FROM THE BRACELET'S CIRCUITS WILL FLOW THRU THE THREE OF US!
WHATEVER HAPPENS-- STAY BESIDE ME!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE DEPART FROM, BEN! THE BRACELET'S CIRCUITRY WILL BRING US TO THE SAME DESTINATION!
MEBBE WE OUGHTTA DO THIS IN HER APARTMENT-- THE PLACE WHERE SHE VANISHED FROM?
I FEEL MY WRIST STARTING TO TINGLE--LIKE AN ELECTRIC SHOCK --GOING THRU MY WHOLE BODY--!
ZIZZT!
THEY'RE GONE--VANISHED-- THE SAME WAY ALICIA VANISHED!!
IT MUST BE SOME FORM OF DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL--
SUCH AS THE WAY THE INHUMANS HAVE TRANSPORTED THEMSELVES--AIDED BY THE POWER OF OUR DOG--LOCKJAW!
BUT WHERE?? WHERE ARE THEY??!! WHERE??
AND, DEEP WITHIN THE INCREDIBLE BEEHIVE WHICH HOUSES THE HIDDEN CITADEL OF SCIENCE--
THE TRANSFER GRID IS BEGINNING TO GLOW!
ALL ELEMENTS ARE SET FOR AUTOMATIC ENTRY!!
BUT--IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WRIST BAND IN ALL THE WORLD-- AND IT'S LOCKED WITHIN OUR VAULT!!
WRONG!! WHATEVER ONE MIND CAN CREATE-- ANOTHER BRAIN CAN DUPLICATE!!
GUARDS! ALL AROUND US!
FLAME ON!
WHERE IS SHE?? WHERE'S ALICIA?!!
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THE TENTACLES WERE CREATED AND CONTROLLED BY--HIM!
IF THEY'VE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED--IT CAN ONLY MEAN-SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED IN THERE!
I'VE GOT TO LEARN WHAT IT IS--GOT TO FIND THE GIRL--!
I JUST REALIZED--THE BLINDING GLOW--IT'S FADED AWAY!
FOR THE FIRST TIME--I CAN SEE WHERE HE IS!
ALICIA--SHE'S SAFE--BUT--WHAT'S THAT--?!
IT'S HIM!! IN HIS COCOON FORM!!
WE THOUGHT HE WOULD TAKE LIFE THIS WAY--THO WE WERE NEVER CERTAIN!!
BUT--IT'S TOO SOON!! HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN FREE OF THE LIFE TANK TILL WE WERE READY!
GET BACK, GIRL! QUICKLY--BEFORE HE ENTERS THE FINAL PHASE--!!
NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! HE'S WEAK--HE'S TERRIBLY ILL!!
YOU'RE A DOCTOR!! YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS--!! HE NEEDS HELP!
IT'S TOO LATE--TOO LATE FOR ANYTHING!!
HE'S IN THE ULTIMATE TRANSITIONAL PHASE--ABOUT TO BE BORN!!
WITHIN A MATTER OF SECONDS HE'LL UNDERGO HIS LONG-AWAITED METAMORPHOSIS--!
BUT--ISN'T THAT YOUR PLAN? ISN'T THAT THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE?
NO!! WE WERE SUPPOSED TO CONTROL HIM--TO BE HIS MASTERS--TO HAVE HIM SERVE US!
BUT NOW--HIS COCOON IS ABOUT TO DRY AND DROP AWAY--AND NO ONE KNOWS WHAT WILL EMERGE!
BUT ONE THING WE DO KNOW--
WHATEVER FORM HE MAY TAKE--NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP HIM!!
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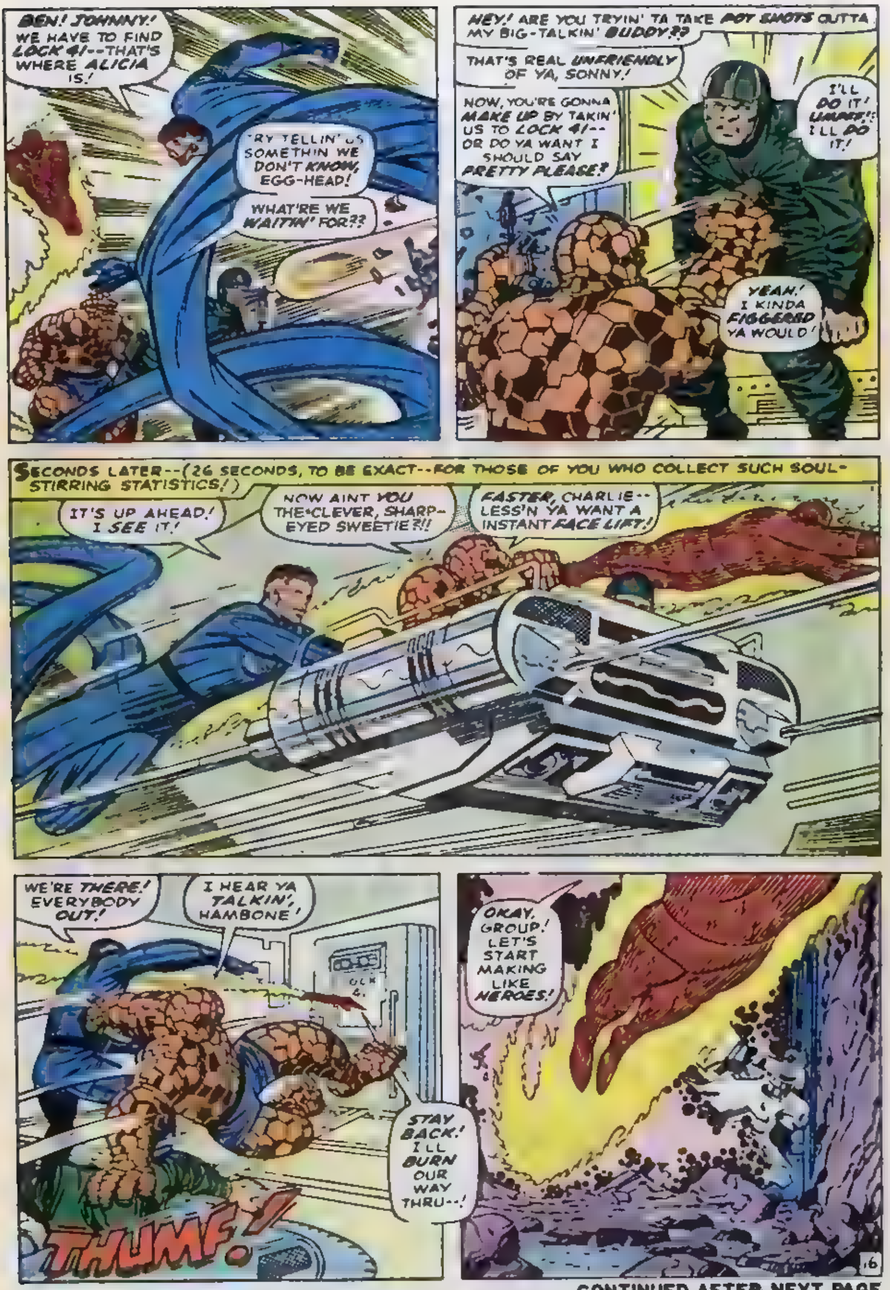
WHAT WE DID WAS WRONG-- EVIL-- INSANE!!
I ABANDONED EVERYTHING I HAD WORKED FOR--MY REPUTATION--MY HOME--MY MEDICAL PRACTICE--BECAUSE OF A MAD DESIRE TO ONE DAY RULE THE WORLD-- TO MAKE OTHER HUMANS MY SLAVES!
I WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE ALL MANKIND--SO THAT I, AND MY OTHER THREE FELLOW-MURDERERS, COULD BE SUPREME!
BUT NOW-- EVEN IF IT MEANS MY DEATH-- I MUST DESTROY-- HIM!!
THEN--YOU LIED TO ME-- I WAS BROUGHT HERE--TO HELP-- A TEAM OF WOULD-BE TYRANTS!
OF COURSE!! AND, WE WERE WILLING TO SACRIFICE YOU TOO, IN ORDER-- --UNNH!--
I'VE FAILED!! HE SENSED MY INTENTION! HE STOPPED ME WITH A LIGHTNING-SWIFT ENERGY BLAST
--A BLAST WHICH IS CAUSING THE COCOON TO DISSOLVE!!
NOTHING CAN PREVENT HIM--FROM EMERGING-- NOW--!
AND, EVEN AS THE AWESOME COCOON SLOWLY BEGINS TO PART--
THEY TOLD ME WHAT WE WANNA KNOW!
SOME CREEP TOOK ALICIA INTO SOME KINDA TUNNEL--!
THEY CALL IT LOCK 41--WHATEVER THAT MEANS!
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF HERE, BEN! LET'S TAKE OFF!



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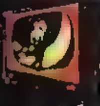

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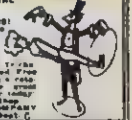

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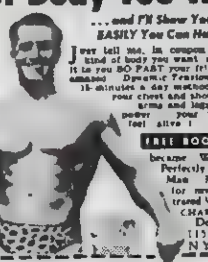

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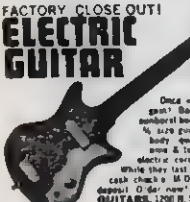

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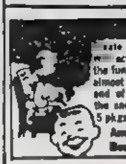

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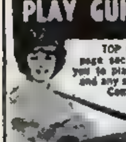

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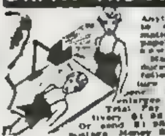

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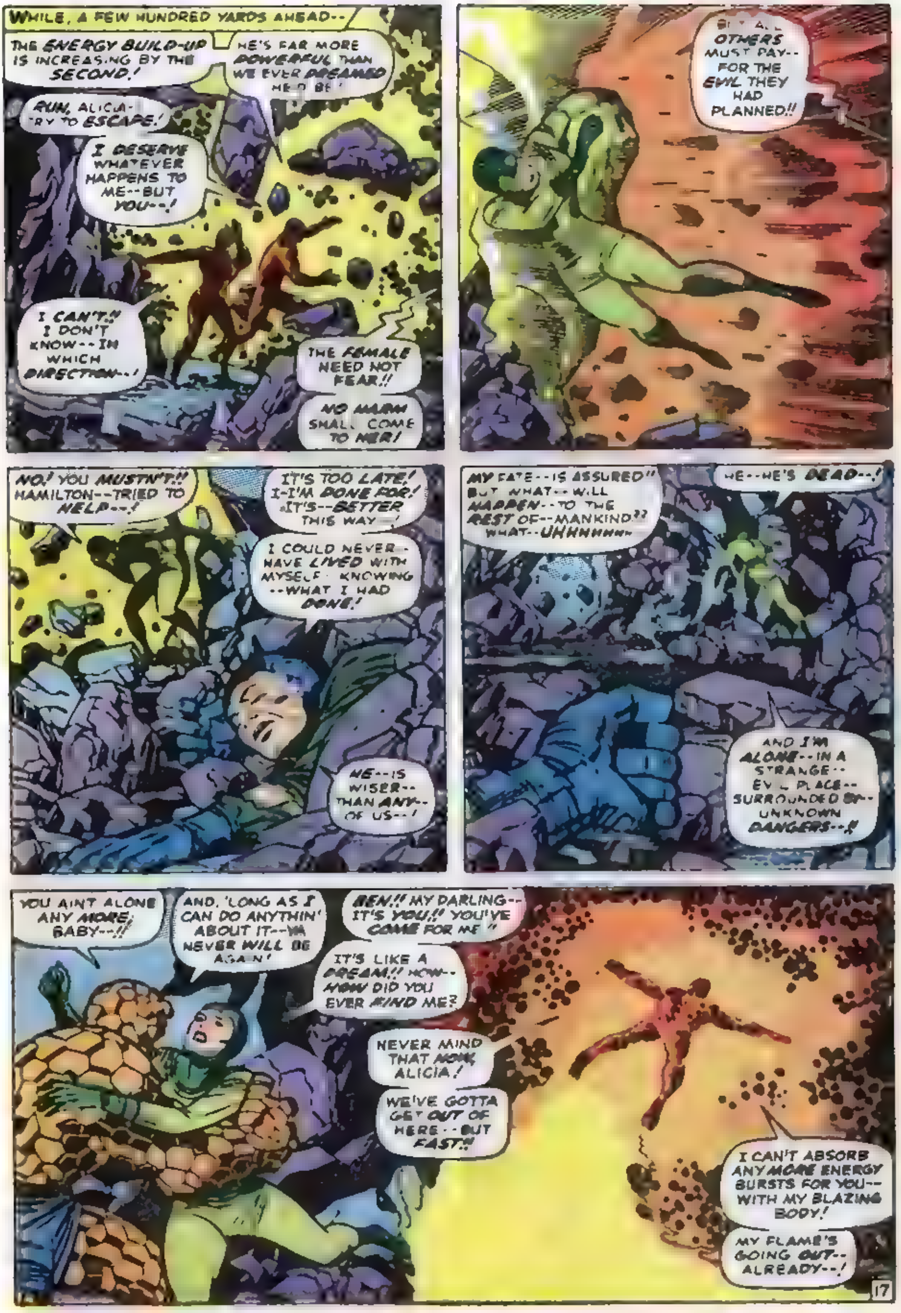
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THE ENERGY BUILD-UP IS INCREASING BY THE SECOND!
HE'S FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN WE EVER DREAMED HE'D BE!
RUN, ALICIA-- TRY TO ESCAPE!
I DESERVE WHATEVER HAPPENS TO ME--BUT YOU--!
I CAN'T!! I DON'T KNOW--IN WHICH DIRECTION--!
THE FEMALE NEED NOT FEAR!!
NO HARM SHALL COME TO HER!
OTHERS MUST PAY-- FOR THE EVIL THEY HAD PLANNED!!
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IT'S TOO LATE! I-I'M DONE FOR! IT'S--BETTER THIS WAY--!
I COULD NEVER--HAVE LIVED WITH MYSELF--KNOWING --WHAT I HAD DONE!
HE--IS WISER--THAN ANY--OF US--!
MY FATE--IS ASSURED!! BUT WHAT--WILL HAPPEN--TO THE REST OF--MANKIND?? WHAT--UHHHHHH--
HE--HE'S DEAD--!
AND I'M ALONE--IN A STRANGE--EVIL PLACE--SURROUNDED BY--UNKNOWN DANGERS--!!
YOU AIN'T ALONE ANY MORE, BABY--!!
AND, 'LONG AS I CAN DO ANYTHIN' ABOUT IT--YA NEVER WILL BE AGAIN!
BEN!! MY DARLING-- IT'S YOU!! YOU'VE COME FOR ME!!
IT'S LIKE A DREAM!! HOW--HOW DID YOU EVER FIND ME?
NEVER MIND THAT NOW, ALICIA!
WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE--BUT FAST!!
I CAN'T ABSORB ANY MORE ENERGY BURSTS FOR YOU-- WITH MY BLAZING BODY!
MY FLAME'S GOING OUT-- ALREADY--!
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REED! WHAT'S IN THERE? WHAT'S CAUSING ALL OF THIS??
I DON'T KNOW, JOHNNY-- BUT WHATEVER IT IS, IT POSSESSES MORE NAKED POWER THAN ANY LIVING BEING HAS A RIGHT TO CONTROL!
THE KID FAINTED -- BUT SHE'S OKAY! D'YA HEAR ME? ALICIA'S OKAY!
AS LONG AS SHE AINT BEEN HARMED --AS LONG AS SHE'S ALIVE--I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO GIT US OUTTA HERE!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THAT WAY, BEN--AND NOW!
FEEL THE GROUND SHAKE? THE ENERGY BUILD-UP IS STILL GROWING!
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT!
AND WE DARE NOT REMAIN HERE TO FIGHT IT--BECAUSE ALICIA'S SAFETY COMES FIRST!
OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO REACH THE ESCAPE GRID THRU WHICH WE ENTERED!
WE'LL REACH IT, MISTER!
AINT NOTHIN' ALIVE CAN STOP US NOW!
WHILE, AT AN ELECTRONIC VIEW-SCREEN, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE MYSTERIOUS BEEHIVE--
IT'S THE FANTASTIC FOUR! I'D KNOW THEM ANYWHERE!
BUT, NOW--?
THEY ARE OF NO CONCERN TO US!
SEE HOW THEY FLEE IN PANIC!
MORLAK IS RIGHT! OUR ONLY DANGER WILL COME FROM--HIM!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR ANTI-GRAVITY TRANSMITTER?? YOU SAID IT WOULD HURL HIM INTO SPACE!!
ONCE WE USE IT, ALL OUR WORK WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN! WE'LL HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN! ALL THOSE YEARS--WASTED!
WE'VE NO OTHER CHOICE! HE COULD DESTROY US ALL!
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WE'VE ROBBED--AND CHEATED--AND TURNED TRAITOR!! WE'VE EVEN CLOSED OUR EYES TO MURDER! AND NOW--THIS IS OUR PAYOFF--!
WE MUST WIPE OUT THE VERY THING THAT WAS TO MAKE US MASTERS OF ALL MANKIND!
SKIP THE SPEECHES, YOU OLD FOOL--AND DO WHAT MUST BE DONE!
THE MEN! WHAT WILL THEY DO TO US--?
WE MADE THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST CREW OF CUTTHROATS SERVE US--BY PROMISES OF GREAT REWARDS!
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY DEMAND--THEIR PAYMENT??
I--DON'T UNDERSTAND!! I PUSHED THE PLUNGER, BUT--
THERE WAS NO CONTACT!! THE POWER IS DEAD!!
WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!! IT WAS HIM--HE CAN READ OUR MINDS--HE DID IT!
WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A THOUGHT--HE NEUTRALIZED YOUR TRANSMITTER!!
THAT MEANS--ALL OF US--ARE DOOMED!
THOOM!
HE'S COMING CLOSER--CLOSER--!
THE GRID! WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE GRID!
BUT, THE THREE COLD-BLOODED CONSPIRATORS ARE THOUSANDS OF YARDS FROM THEIR DESTINATION--WHILE OUR FAR-FAMED, FLEEING FRIENDS ARE ALMOST UPON IT--!
AS SOON AS WE GET THERE RUN--
DON'T WASTE A SECOND!
WHY DON'T THOSE GUARDS TRY TO ESCAPE THRU THE GRID, THEMSELVES?
THEY MAY NOT YET BE AWARE OF THE TOTAL DANGER--
AND ALSO, THERE'S PROBABLY ONE ESCAPE BRACELET--HELD BY WHOMEVER IS IN CHARGE OF THIS PLACE!
WELL, I GUESS WE CAN'T WASTE TIME WORRYING ABOUT THEM--
YOU'RE BLAMED RIGHT WE CAN'T--
SEEIN' AS HOW THEY'RE WORKIN' FOR THE GUTLESS GOONS WHO CAPTURED ALICIA!
MORLAK!! FIND MORLAK!! ONLY HE CAN HELP US NOW!
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ITEM! This one's gonna flip you outta your crow's nest! Even the amazin' ABC-TV net work has come under the spell of Marvel-mania! Almost before you know it, they're gonna feature an hour-long, evening TV Special—in full color, natch—to kick off our upcoming weekly FANTASTIC FOUR series! At the time we write these imperishable words, the date hasn't yet been finalized, so whatever you do, keep watching the TV listings in your newspaper — we couldn't bear to have you miss it! Or, if you're the titanic type who takes no chances, you can always drop a line to the president of ABC, at 1330 Ave. of The Americas, New York City, and bug him for the info. Just tell 'im Honest Irving sent you! And, in the meantime — THINK MARVEL!

ITEM! Well, we did it again! Another earth shattering MISTAKE of a magnitude which only your batty Bullpen could achieve! We've been touting the title of our newest and nuttiest sensation, BRAND ECHH, for the past two months — and just realized we've been labeling it wrong! The actual title is: NOT BRAND ECHH —'cause if the word NOT is omitted, things'll be more confusing than ever around here! There! Now that we've set the record straight, we're gonna go out and kick ourselves around the block—if the real Brand Echh doesn't beat us to it! Anyhow, like we always say — THINK MARVEL!

ITEM! Here's more straight scoop on our senses-staggering SPECIALS for this summer. We've already told you about the 25¢ ish of SGT. FURY AND HIS HOWLING COMMANDOS, as well as our MILLIE THE MODEL SPECIAL. (It IS ours, isn't it? Anyway, we think so!) But now, the long-awaited DAREDEVIL SPECIAL and the AVENGERS SPECIAL are both on sale! Ol' DD features an all-new and original 39-page block-bustin' action thriller, in which our lovable hornhead battles like a demon against Electro and his Emissaries of Evil —and wait'll you see who the Emissaries are!! There are also a whole kaboodle of feature pages, diabolically dreamed up by Stan and Gene, containing the liltin' lowdown on DD—as well as some scintillating surprises and powerhouse pin-ups! And, just between us, the AVENGERS SPECIAL is just as great! It features possibly the longest single comics mag spectacular ever produced—49 full pages of more super-hero action than anyone ever thought possible. You'll see the old Avengers—the new Avengers—the Sub-Mariner, Nick Fury, more villains than you can count, and just about everything we could toss in to make sure you get your money's worth! Remember the DAREDEVIL SPECIAL, and the AVENGERS SPECIAL—both containing only brand new material, both chock-full of thrills and surprises; and both on sale right now! Next ish we'll give you the facts about the upcoming FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL and the SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL, but till then — see why we say THINK MARVEL?

ITEM: Let's gossip about the gang for a while. Didja know that world-famous philosopher Marshall McLuhan has a brief write up and a full-page photo of our leader in his first book, published in 1951? It was titled *The Mechanical Bride*, and the chapter concerning comic mags quoted Smilin Stan himself! But, why not? Even Fearless Forbush is a fan of his! Rascally Roy, who's just bought himself a pet ocelot named Gollum (honest!) and Groovy Gary, who's just sold about a zillion pop songs which you'll all be humming soon, had both better look to their laurels — mainly because we've just lassoed a brand-new addition to our wondrous staff of way-out writers! Step right up and meet Raymond Marais who's now scripting Dr. Strange and will soon be trying his hand at Sub-Mariner as well. Not only is talented Ray as nice a guy as you'd wanna meet, but he's got more hair in his beard than the rest of the Bullpen have on their pointy heads!—And he's just a young sprite, too! One of these days we'll find out what he's hiding under there, but till then —welcome aboard, Bushy—and remember, your most important duty is—THINK MARVEL!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Man, [illegible] have do [illegible] take a more definite [illegible] know where we stand on such matters—and we've long believed that our first duty is to entertain, rather than editor-[illegible] of the [illegible] sagas we toss at you—but, in our own bumbling fashion, we do try. Anyway, [illegible] YOU who are the true editors of [illegible] for another im-[illegible] ld we editorialize [illegible] or keep things in their [illegible] THINK MARVEL! That's [illegible]

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

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SPIDER-MAN #53: Featuring the return of Dr. Octopus! Yep, Doc Ock, one of the most powerful, most deadly arch-foes in all of literature, returns with the most unexpected threat of all! And wait'll you read the last page

AVENGERS #44: At last! Captain America and the Red Guardian battle as never before! And this one ends in the only way possible—although we'll bet it's the last thing you'd ever suspect! It's mildly mag-[illegible]

X-MEN #36: How can America's greatest mutant heroes rescue Professor X from Factor Three? Wouldja believe the Angel, Cyke, and Marvel Girl as construction workers? Can you picture the Beast and Iceman performing in Washington Square? And wait'll you see the villain in this one! [illegible]

DAREDEVIL #32: Okay! Here it is! Deprived of his [illegible] DD fights to the finish against the Cobra and the murderous Mr. Hyde while he's imprisoned in the most escape-proof pad you've ever seen! How does he do it? You've gotta see it to believe it!

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STRANGE TALES #161: Talk about sizzling situations! This ish, Nick Fury confronts a nefarious new villain who—aww, why spoil it for you? This one you have to see for yourself! And wait'll you catch Doc Strange battling to save earth in the Land of the Million Perils! Hooo Boy!

SUSPENSE #94: Sure, we knew that Titanium Man whumped Shellhead last ish! But this time, the Golden Avenger is fighting mad as he strikes back! It's a battle you'll never forget! Nor will you forget the startling shock in store for you when Captain America finally faces—Modok!

ASTONISH #96: America's number one amphibian-on-campus stalks the predaceous Plunderer thru the Savage Land — while the rampaging Hulk is outmatched as he tears into the barbaric hordes of a [illegible] fanatic! And you'll never forget the fate of the half-crazed High Evolutionary!

SGT. FURY #46: In a shell-studded salute to the unsung heroes of every war, the Howlers team up with a battle-hungry medic to save a gravely-wounded Bull McGiveney! This one has to hit you right in your foxhole!

MARVEL COLLECTORS' ITEM CLASSICS #11: This ish we're really gonna sock it to ya, baby! 'Cause, after thrilling to some of the greatest FF, Iron Man, Doc Strange, and Hulk sagas ever printed, you just have to wind up hangin' loose!

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Let's meet 26 more M.M.M.S. members!

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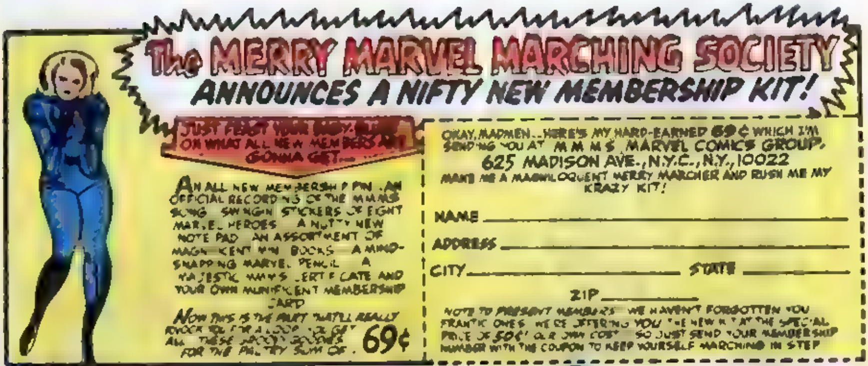

Fantastic Four Fan Page

Send letters to LEE and KIRBY
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Dear Stan and Jack,

Since I am planning to devote my life to the medical profession, I have always been interested in Ben Grimm's rock like skin. In fact, I've spent hours just pondering on the question, "What would happen if the Thing was ever wounded bad enough so that he might have to bleed a little?" So far, I've never seen Ben scratched, although he's been belted with every kind of ray I can think of. Would a scratch on Ben Grimm be like taking a chisel and chipping a piece out of a rock? Or would an entire rocky section of his skin fall off? If any of these things did happen, how would one apply a band-aid to him? Finally, at last, I came up with a solution. I don't think the Thing can be scratched. Ben has been battered by the Hulk, the Silver Surfer, and countless other foes. I've never seen him get the tiniest scratch in any of these fights. I think the injury would have to be either internal or bad enough to (sob) kill him (just to bring a somber note to this letter). I also think this theory is good enough for a special medical no-prize, don't you? Well, at the risk of being unoriginal, I shall take my leave with the immortal words, "'Nuff said!"

Chuck Thornton, 2565 W. 6th St.
San Bernardino, Cal.

Unoriginal, Chuck? Forsooth, lad—thou didst just quote the most truly original expression since Whitey Forbush said, "I'd rather fight than pitch!" After discussing your omnipotent observation with our specially-convened Marvel Board of Review (pro tem), it has been unanimously decided that your bid for a special medical no-prize is not without merit. Hence, our world-famous no-prize production line is now in the process of re-tooling . . . just for thee. No, no—don't thank us, doc—just promise you'll never discover a cure for Marvelmania!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I overheard my next-door neighbor's son talking about your F.F. #64 with the rest of his little hooligan friends—saying Dr. Doom shouldn't return! And I read about that awful fan demanding that dear Dr. Doom not come back—with YOU listening! I declare! Docky Doom is such a sweet child, blessed with such intelligence and kindness! I won't waste another word discussing it. Now you bring him back like NICE boys. If you don't I'll borrow his shiniest little ray gun and ZAP ya!

Grandma Doom, 44 Yancovinska St., Latveria
(alias Tim Allen, Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. 01002)

Granny! How thoughtful of you to write! It's so nice to know that Doomsie is still as popular as ever. By the way, is it true that the royal seal of Latveria still contains the touching sentiment "The Family That Slays Together, Stays Together"?

Dear Stan and Jack,

You are ruining your comic books with mush. The worst offenders in this respect are F.F., THOR, and DAREDEVIL. Here's an example of this, a line from a past F.F. Crystal says to Johnny, "Then tell me, my dearest, whatever is wrong . . . I want to know . . . I want to help." How corny can you get? It sounds like a soap opera! If I wanted mush I'd read MILLIE THE MODEL. I'd also watch "Peyton Place." I read comics for action—not for mush!!

Jim de Luca, 111 Fairway Lane
Pittsburg, Pa. 15238

You can get all the action you want in our mags, Jimmy. Just run around the room while reading 'em! As for the line of dialogue you quoted from a recent F.F., we really can't comment about it just now—it's hard to give an objective opinion with big, wet tears rolling down our cheeks!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I must needs write rapidly, for the aroused countryside may revolt at my caprice. Only about 30 or so copies of your mag hit the newsstands. Hit literally, no newsdealer in half his right mind is going to wade through a crowd of Merry Marchers with a cargo more precious than an M.M.M.S. membership—F.F. #63. I was one of the few with the good fortune to be near the comic rack when the mag arrived. I fought my way home, and, after a few deep breaths, began to devour ish #63. Illuminated only by a flickering taper, the room swelled with the panorama of magnificent artistry and the resounding impact of good literature on my optic nerve endings. I thought I would perish before I finished this stupendous epic, but my spirit would not deign to depart unfulfilled. Groping my way to our wall safe, I hurriedly disentombed my most prized possession, namely, my M.M.M.S. membership card. Gazing upon this token of my faith, I was endowed with new strength, vigor, and curiosity. Making my way back to the reading table, I again plunged into the esthetically exquisite task of reading, digesting, and memorizing your mag. My heart was swollen with pride as I saw the never-to-be-forgotten battle which the F.F. put up against Blastaar and Sandman. How Stan Lee can continue to turn out issue after issue of such pulse-pounding prose, and Jack Kirby can continue to wield his mighty pencil with such awesome artistry, is beyond

HELP! We're buried by mail! You've gotta limit your liltin' letters to only ONE PAGE—otherwise we can't read (or publish) them. So keep 'em short, Believers—don't let your bloodshot Bullpen down!

all mortal comprehension. I must only bow in reverence to the champions as I eagerly await the next episode of your unbeatable Fantastic Four.

Jon Phillips, 5901 "A" St.
Little Rock, Ark.

Why beat around the bush that way, Jon boy? If you don't like something, just come out and say it! You didn't say a word—not one single word—about the *staples* which hold our mags together! When we think of all those dedicated staple-makers, working night and day to keep Marvel hanging loose—those unsung heroes whom nobody sees fit to mention—sorry, faithful one—we can't go on! We're too choked up!

Dear Stan and Jack,

Never in the whole history of Marvel Comics has there been anything as magnificent as the story, "Blastaar, the Living Bombburst". You showed Triton at his utmost peak of majesty. Never has there been a tale which had a leading "extra" since those bygone days when Galactus himself visited our glorious planet. Never since the last, last battle of the Thing with Dr. Doom in the Baxter Building —*never*, I say! I have but a few questions. Where did you get that line from? I mean the one where the Torch says, and I quote, "Anyone who thinks a one-man brain trust like you has to be a powder-puff, should'a seen that haymaker!" Also, how come Reed always has something or other in his lab just at the moment it is needed? Like in issue #63, you have him healing Triton in a Healing Balm capsule. Now come on—how many people just happen to have a Healing and Balming apparatus in their home?? That's all for now. Keep up the good work.

Jim Engdahl, 9811 Calhoun Ave.
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How can we, Jimmy, when you make us take time out to answer your quotable queries? However, in our never-ending crusade to bring light where there may be darkness—knowledge where there may be confusion—we must say that Smilin' Stan himself composed the sentence you quoted. (And it takes a lot of courage to make that admission—since we don't know whether you thought the remark was great—or ghastly!) Also, regarding Reed's healing balm: don't you have first aid equipment at your own home, such as bandages, iodine, salves, etc.? Well, if ordinary Joes like us have that kinda stuff, wouldn't you expect a fella in the scientific super-hero line to have the same jazz as we do—but even *more* so—like a few king-sized vats of healing balm? The defense rests! (Or, should we say —collapses?)

Dear Stan and Jack,

My last letter to you was almost two year ago, and by now, the Fantastic Four have become serious classic characters to be ranked with the heroes of both ancient and contemporary fiction. The development of your host of characters has reached a point where superb must only be a sacred word. The only possible impasse here is to branch off and divide the long line of sterling superdoers that have been spawned of paper and ink. Surely the Inhumans rank as the most original and unique band of heroes, and for that reason alone, deserve their own mag, as does the Black Panther for being the most unique single character. I find the Panther intriguing, not for the fact that he is a Negro super-hero, but because he is a marvelously complex person in a strange and different world, and for this reason, his adventures should be exploited to their fullest. As to the F.F. themselves, there is still great potential and new spheres to conquer. The occasional appearances of Dr. Doom stir the magazine to epic proportions, as does the spate of less titanic villains. By the way, I was quite fascinated with Diablo, and thought he was being groomed as the second most worthy opponent of the F.F., but he seemed to flutter off into oblivion. Any chance of a comeback? Lastly, I still find myself among a growing legion of Marvel Marchers who are eagerly hoping for the fight of the century that would pit Dr. Doom against the sinister Magneto for conquest of the world. The battle could span one issue each of the F.F. and X-Men, and would naturally feature both groups doing their best to defeat both villains before they destroy the world in their cataclysmic battle. Perhaps the readers have an opinion of a story such as this. Maybe even an appearance by the Mandarin who, in my opinion, ranks number three in the voting of all-time great Marvel baddies.

Marty Ross, 2819 Schley Ave.
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The one thing about your no-nonsense note that really grabs us is the business of rating our very best baddies, Mart. So, how about following it up with a new, nutty no-prize contest? Let's hear it from Marvelites everywhere—who are the ten most terrific trouble-makers ever to appear in any of our magnificent mags? We'll print the list of winners (or are they losers?) as soon as we convince Honest Irving that his name won't count!

Dear Stan and Jack,

I have a few choice comments concerning my opinions of F.F. #64. What a superb issue it was! I'm perplexedly pleased with the F.F.'s wonderful handling of the Sentry. He was indeed a refreshing change from Blastaar, the Sandman, etc. The Kree? What is it? A new soap powder? A new weapon for Iron Man? A mirthful Marvel plug? I understand you may explain in issue #65. I liked everything in this ish—story, art, inking, lettering, letters pages, Bullpen page, and, yes, even the advertisements! I devoured this mag with much glee and surprise. It was virtually perfect, but I did notice one slight thing. In one or two panels Reed was talking with his mouth closed. Well, maybe I should close now. S'long!

Greg Marshall, 1913 Farris Rd.
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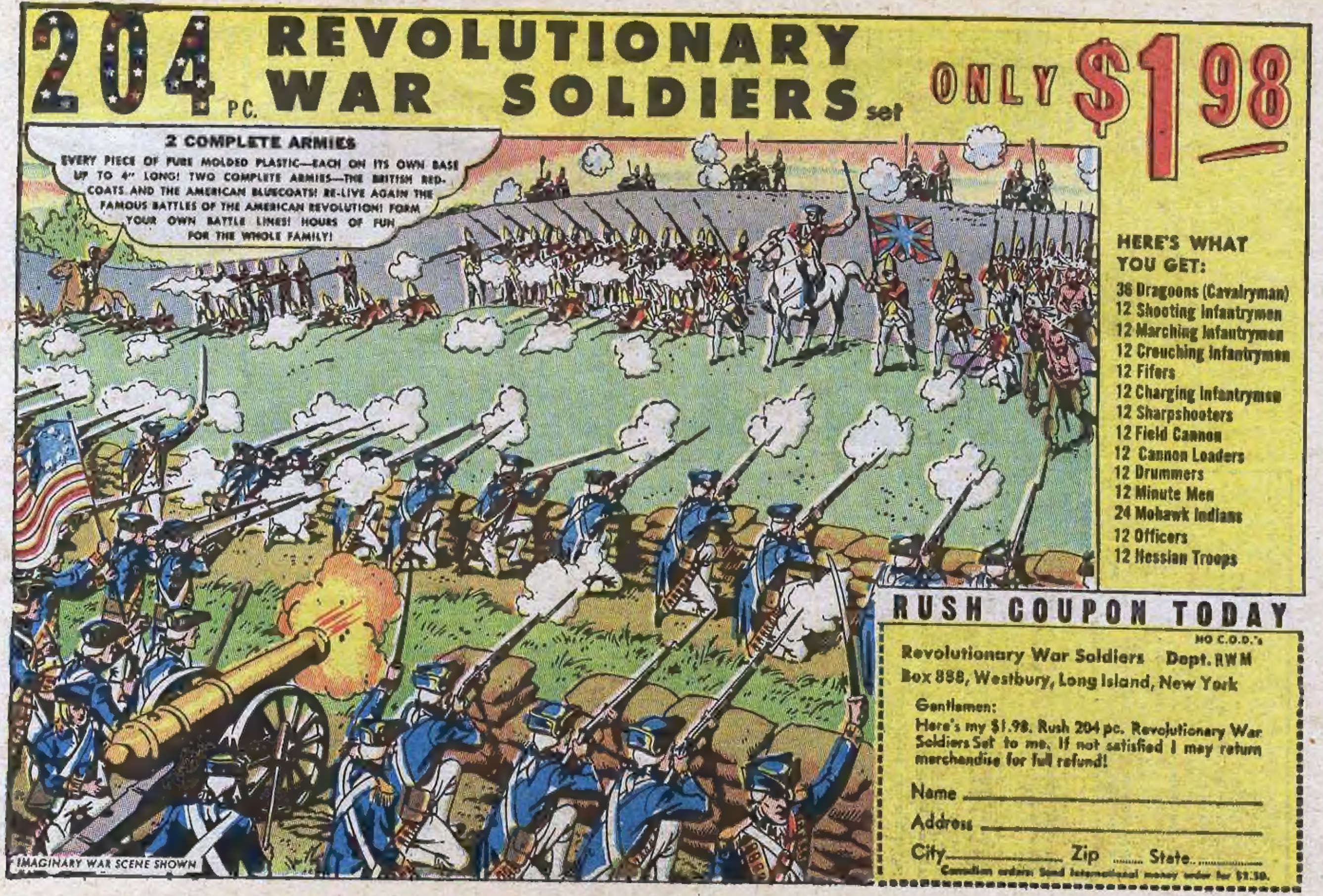
If you ask us, you shoulda closed a few sentences ago —just before you mentioned Stretcho talking with his chompers shut! The only way we can think of wigglin' out of it is to say that when a fella talks he moves his lips, opening and shutting them—right? Well then, Jolly Jack merely drew our hero at the precise split-second when his lips were smacking together—probably while he was pronouncing the letter "b" or "m". And now, gangway—we're gonna run for the hills!

NEXT ISH: Here's something we don't say very often—but we have to say it now! F.F. #68 is one of the most important issues of all—especially for serious collectors, and for those who are steeped in the lustrous lore of Marveldom! It will mark the beginning of an entire new era of F.F. greatness—the beginning of a new, even more realistic story line! You'll be in at the start of a dramatic change in the lives of the world's greatest superhero team, and best of all—you'll thrill to an illustrated refresher course which will bring you up to date on such monumental matters as Yancy Street, Aunt Petunia, Johnny's latest set of wheels, and other items too soul-stirring to mention at one time! You'll be amazed to see an old villain who's really a new villain (or, perhaps he's a new villain who's really an old villain)! Remember, O Keeper of the Faith, in all sincerity we advise thee that F.F. #68 is one of the most important, meaningful Marvel mags you'll read this year! It's splittin' with surprises and shakin' with suspense, and this is one time we're being too modest! So put it on top of your "I'll kick myself if I miss it" list, and while you're waiting—to help you ease the strain -Think Marvel! 'Nuff said!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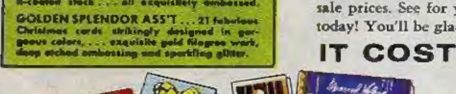

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